

SENATE BILL 3639  
By Southerland

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 5,  
Chapter 1, relative to county vehicles.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 5, Chapter 1, Part 1, is amended by adding a new section thereto, as follows:

Section 5-1-127.

(a) Except as provided in subsection (b), all motor vehicles owned and operated by a county shall have permanent markings or identification that signify they are county vehicles. Such markings or identification shall be clearly visible and shall include the name of the county on at least one (1) place on the vehicle.

(b) Motor vehicles used by law enforcement in undercover operations shall not be required to have county markings or identification as required by this section.

SECTION 2. The provisions of this act shall only apply to county vehicles acquired by counties after the effective date of this act.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2006, the public welfare requiring it.